

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks herewith, which place the application into condition for allowance.

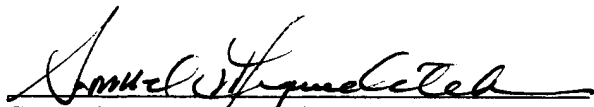
Claims 74-97 are pending in this application. Claim 74 is amended, and claims 1-29 and 52-73 are cancelled, without prejudice.

No new matter is added by this amendment.

It is submitted that these claims, as originally presented, were in full compliance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112. Changes to these claims, as presented herein, are not made for the purpose of patentability within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §101, §102, §103, or §112. Rather, these changes are made simply for clarification and to round out the scope of protection to which Applicants are entitled. Support for the amended recitation in claim 74 is found throughout the specification, for example on page 7, fourth paragraph and page 11, first paragraph.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all of the claims in this application are patentable, and early and favorable consideration thereof is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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